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SERVING AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION

APPLICATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE

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INTERVENTION AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES
IN THE AMERICAN STATES BY POWERS BELONGING TO THE
SINO-SOVIET BLOC, PARTICULARLY AS EXERCISED
THROUGH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT

(Draft resolution presented by the delegations of
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua)

WHEREAS:

According to Article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, the Organ of Consultation shall agree on the measures which should be taken for the common defense and for the maintenance of the peace and security of the continent when the inviolability or the integrity of the territory or the sovereignty or political independence of any American state should be threatened by any fact or situation that might endanger the peace of America;

The Tenth Inter-American Conference declared, in Resolution XCIII, that "the domination or control of the political institutions of any American state by the international communist

movement, extending to this hemisphere the political system of an extracontinental power, would constitute a threat to the sovereignty and political independence of the American states, endangering the peace of America, and would call for a Meeting of Consultation to consider the adoption of appropriate action in accordance with existing treaties";

The systematic intervention of the Cuban Government in the internal affairs of the American republics is seriously affecting their sovereignty and political independence, and a communist regime that serves the political interests of extra-continental powers and lends itself as an instrument of subversion in America has been implanted in the aforesaid island, all of which constitutes an imminent danger to the peace and security of the Hemisphere;

The report presented to the Eighth Meeting of Consultation by the Inter-American Peace Committee fully confirms the facts mentioned in the preceding paragraph; and

The Inter-American Defense Board has declared that the present Cuban regime, by its alignment with the Soviet communist bloc, constitutes a grave danger to the collective defense of the American continent,

The Eighth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Serving as Organ of Consultation in Application of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance

RESOLVES:

To condemn energetically intervention and subversive activities in the American states by powers belonging to the Sino-Soviet bloc, particularly as exercised through the Cuban government, as these constitute attacks both on inter-American peace and security and on the sovereignty and political independence of the aforementioned states, and consequently,

Pursuant to the provisions of articles 6 and 8 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance,

AGREES:

1. To take the following measures:

a. Suspension of the present Government of Cuba from

participation in the organs of the Organization of American States, and

b. Breaking off of diplomatic and consular relations and interruption of economic relations with the Government of Cuba by the member states, each according to its laws, position, and circumstances.

2. To authorize the Council of the Organization of American States to discontinue, by a two-thirds affirmative vote of its members, the measures adopted in the preceding paragraph, at such time as the Government of Cuba shall become fully reintegrated into the inter-American system.

3. To charge the Inter-American Peace Committee with continuing its study of the subversive activities of powers belonging to the Sino-Soviet bloc and its agents in the member states, and with suggesting to the Council of the Organization those measures which, in its judgment, should be taken to combat this peril.

4. To authorize the Secretary General of the Organization of American States to transmit to the Security Council of the United Nations the text of the present resolution.